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Application Number	10/672,052
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First Named Inventor	Richard H. Selinfreund
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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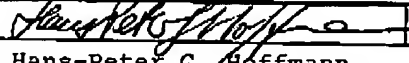
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Filing Date: September 26, 2003 Docket No.: VTI-114.4B (US)  
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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is submitted in response to the above-identified Office Action and/or communication from the United States Patent Office, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS	N/A
III. REMARKS	Pages 8-13
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**Request for Entrance of Response**

Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment be entered, and the Remarks set forth below be considered, as responsive to the pending Office Action in this case, bearing the mailing date of September 20, 2004. ("Non-Final Office Action"). Submission of this paper on January 10, 2004 with a petition and payment for extension of time set forth below is deemed timely.

**Petition for, and Payment of, Extension Fee for Response to Office Action:**

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time up to and including January 20, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required including the requisite small entity fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3975.

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